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SUBJECT: ROMANIA: HIGHLIGHTING WORLD TB DAY

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In response to reftel demarche, post met with local representatives of the World Health Organization and coordinated a joint outreach effort, to include post participation in the locally-organized World TB Day event sponsored by the Marius Nasta Institute of Pneumology on March 24. The local organizers will distribute an Embassy press release to help highlight the international importance of World TB Day. Post has also offered an Op-Ed piece explaining U.S. efforts to combat TB to several local newspapers.

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